**British Bombing Strategy in World War Two**

**By Detlef Siebert:** [**http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwtwo/area\_bombing\_01.shtml**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwtwo/area_bombing_01.shtml)

**Using the above article and one other source, answer the following questions:**

1. What is the difference between ‘precision’ bombing’ and ‘area bombing’? Why is the latter so controversial?
2. Why did the British shift from precision bombing to area bombing?
3. Who was Arthur Harris and how did he think the war could be won?
4. How successful was the Allied bombing campaign in a) destroying German civilian morale and b) limiting German arms production?
5. Why is the bombing of Dresden so controversial? Do you think it should be considered a war crime?